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37174-164287

In re Application of  
Akihiko YAGASAKI  
Application Number Filed  
09/597,236 June 20, 2000  
For  
ISOLATION TRANSFORMERS  
Group Art Unit Examiner  
2832 T. Nguyen

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, August 28, 2002, rejecting the following claims: 18-27.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 320.00.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 160.00.
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December 27, 2002

Date

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